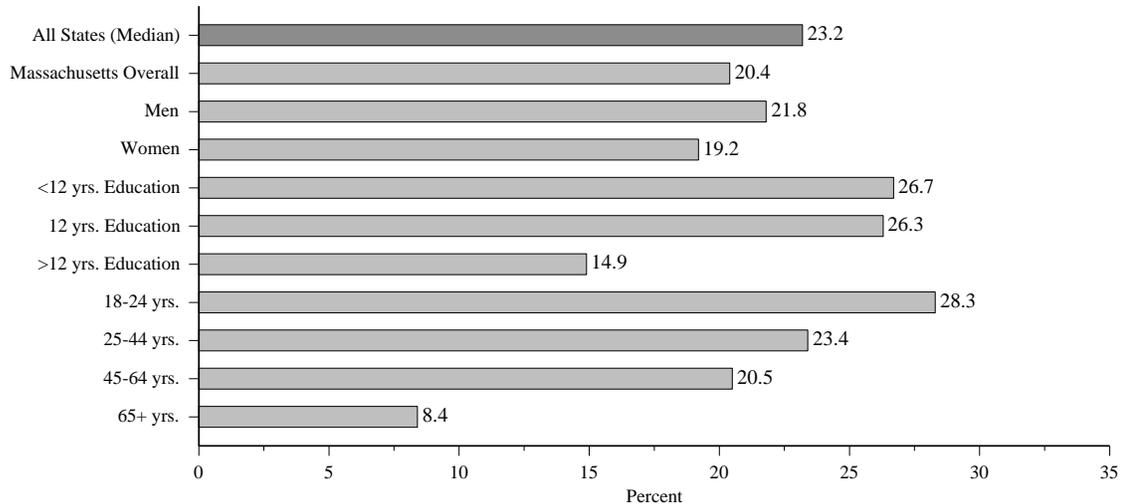


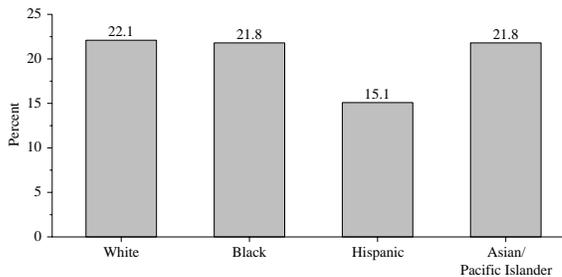
Number of Massachusetts youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 105,659

Adult Tobacco Use in Massachusetts

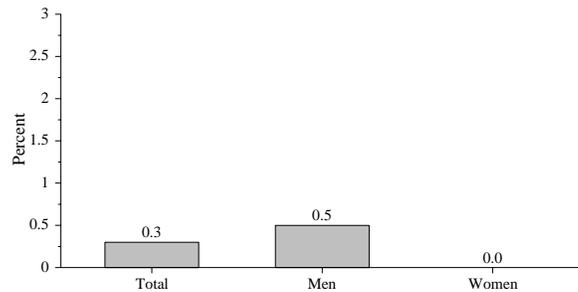
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Race/Ethnicity, 1996-1997



Current Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults Aged 18+, 1995-1996



Health Impact and Costs

| AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1990-1994 | | AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1990-1994 | MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993 | |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| Overall | 10,242 | 132,751 years or an average of 13.0 years for each death due to smoking. | Ambulatory | \$367,750,000 |
| Men | 6,145 | | Hospital | \$600,500,000 |
| Women | 4,097 | | Nursing Home† | \$716,270,000 |
| Death Rate | 331/100,000 | | Drug | \$111,750,000 |
| Rank | 16 (No. 1 is lowest death rate) | *Calculated to life expectancy | Other | \$252,200,000 |
| | | | Total | \$2,048,470,000 |

†Preliminary estimates

Youth Tobacco Use

| CIGARETTE SMOKING AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997 | | SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997 (PAST MONTH) |
|--|----------|---|
| Past Month | Frequent | |
| All States | 36.4% | 16.7% |
| MA | 34.4% | 18.4% |
| Boys | 33.0% | 18.5% |
| Girls | 35.8% | 18.3% |
| | | All States 9.3% |
| | | MA 6.0% |
| | | Boys 10.3% |
| | | Girls 1.4% |

Past Month = tobacco use on one or more days in the past month
Frequent = tobacco use on 20+ days in the past month

Number of Massachusetts youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 297,469



Tobacco Control Legislation, 1998

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18
Penalties: Any person who sells to a minor will be fined at least \$100.
Illegal for minors to:
 Purchase No
 Possess No
 Use No

Restrictions on Vending Machines
 None

Signage
 Signs required on premises and affixed to vending machines.

Licensure
 Retail license and vending machine license required.

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 76¢
 Rank = 5 (No.1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price 38.7%
 Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes \$279,038,430

 Smokeless tobacco tax:
 75% of wholesale sales price.

Advertising

No restrictions

State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

Smokefree Indoor Air

| Site | Restrictions | | | | Penalties | |
|--|----------------|--|--|------|---------------|------------|
| | 100% Smokefree | Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation | Designated smoking areas required or allowed | None | To businesses | To smokers |
|  | | | | | | |
| Government worksites | ✓ | | | | | |
| Private worksites | | | | ✓ | | |
| Restaurants | | | ✓ | | | |
| Day care centers | | | ✓ | | | |
| Home-based day care† | | | | | | |

† Language does not specify home-based day care.

Tobacco Economy

Cigarette Sales, 1997

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita 66.7

Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

Acres harvested 8,000
 Production in pounds 12,000,000
 Cash receipts from tobacco \$4,297,000
 Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities 0.807%

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

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